

### REMARKS

Applicant requests favorable reconsideration and allowance of the subject application in view of the preceding amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 15, 17-20 and 22 are presented for consideration. Claims 15 and 18-20 are independent. Claims 2, 3, 5-7, 11-14 and 23-42 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application directed to the subject matter of these claims. Claims 15, 18 and 20 have been amended to clarify features of the subject invention. Support for these changes can be found in the original application, as filed. Therefore, no new matter has been added.

Applicant notes with appreciation that claims 15, 17-20 and 22 were indicated as being allowable over the art of record, in the Office Action dated May 12, 2005. Claims 2, 3, 5-7 and 11-14 also were indicated as containing allowable subject matter, and would be allowed if rewritten in independent form. These claims were so rewritten in the Amendment filed on July 20, 2005. Nevertheless, to place this application in immediate condition for allowance, Applicant has canceled claims 2, 3, 5-7, 11-14 and 23-42, as presented in that Amendment, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicant submits that the changes to claims 15, 18 and 20, in this Supplemental Amendment, do not affect the allowability of those claims. Therefore, claims 15, 17-20 and 22 should remain allowable. All pending claims being allowable, Applicant submits that the instant application is in condition for allowance. Applicant requests favorable consideration and an early passage to issue.

Applicant also requests that the Examiner contact his undersigned representative should any matters be deemed outstanding precluding allowance of the subject application.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C., office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven E. Warner", is written over a solid horizontal line.

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